

Neighborhood Association Engagement Model Status Report

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Neighborhood Engagement Model



- **End of fiscal year 2023-2024:** The Neighborhoods Commission was sunset, and the transition to the Neighborhood Association Engagement Model began.
- Neighborhood Engagement Model is made up of three pillars:
 - *Foundational Model - Neighborhood Association Forums*
 - *Expanded Model - Neighborhoods Support Team*
 - *Neighborhood Services Advisory Group*
- **2024-2025:** Neighborhood Association Engagement Model focuses on the implementation of the *Foundational Model*

Model Themes

Capacity Building

Providing support to enable all neighborhoods to create self-sufficient associations.

Issue Support

Providing information and resources to enable neighborhood associations to navigate City services.

Connectivity

Connecting neighborhood associations to one another to build community, learn from one another, and strengthen self-sufficiency.

Two-Way Communication

Providing information to and soliciting information from neighborhood associations so they are well-informed, and the City understands needs.

Advising

Facilitating processes for neighborhood associations to make recommendations to City leadership on decisions.





Foundational Model

Neighborhood Association Forum

- Quarterly neighborhood forums hosted by PRNS
- Neighborhood associations learn about City resources and provide input to City administration on quality-of-life issues
- Neighborhood associations learn and share best practices with one another
- Opportunity to facilitate two-way communication between City Departments and neighborhoods



Foundational Model

Annual Neighborhoods Conference

- Oct 2024 - PRNS hosted the second Annual Neighborhoods Conference at City Hall
- Centered around the theme of *“Neighborhoods are the Heart of San Jose”*
- 250 neighborhood leaders, residents, and community partners in attendance

Next Steps

- **Quarterly Neighborhood Forums**
 - First forum held January 25, 2025
 - Second forum in March 2025
 - Three areas with the most votes from the 2024 Annual Neighborhoods Conference participants:
 - Connectivity/Public Safety
 - Advising: Strengthening neighborhood associations
 - Advising: Communicating with city/elected officials
- **Annual Neighborhoods Conference**
 - Fall 2025





Next Forum

March 22, 2025: Strengthening
Your Neighborhood Association

Scan below to register!



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